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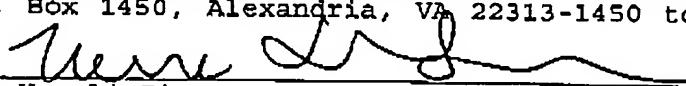
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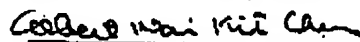
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Applicants file this Amendment in response to the March 9, 2005 Office Communication that was issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with the above-identified application. The deadline to file a response to the March 9, 2005 Office Communication is April 9, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Amendments to the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-9 and 11-18 without prejudice to the Applicants' right to pursue the subject matters in a future application, and add new claims 25-43.

1. - 24. (Canceled)